Non-Conventional Energy Sources Projects In Rajapur Constituency

649. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the existing projects and those being planned to develop non-conventional energy sources in Rajapur Constituency (Sindhury District and 3 Tehsils of Ratnagiri District) in Maharashtra; and

(b) the reasons for delay of wind energy project at Vijaydurg?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The programmes of the Department of Non-conventional Energy Sources that are being implemented in the State of Maharashtra, including the Rajapur Constituency consist broadly of the installation of biogas plants and improved chulhas, exploitation of solar thermal, photovoltaics and wind energy and setting up of Urjagrams.

The following DNES projects/programmes being implemented in Rajapur Constituency are worth a mention in this regard.

Solar Thermal

i) 390 Solar Cookers have been distributed in the constituency. A total of 1100 1pd solar water heating systems have been installed in the Constituency.

Solar Photovoltaics

ii) 18 solar lanterns have been distributed in the different taluka of said Constituency. 10 solar street lights, 2 Nos of SPV pumps, 2 Nos. of 5 HP gasifiers pumps are also installed in the Constituency.

Biogas

iii) Installation of 940 family size biogas plants in Vengurala taluka is completed. Construction of one night soil based biogas plant is in progress.

Improved Chulhas

iv) 300 Nos. of fixed improved chulha have been installed and distribution of 500 Vanjyoti Shegdi and 500 Grih Lakshmi Chulhas is in progress IREP Blocks.

Urjagram etc.

v) An energy park is established at the Rani Janki Bai Maternity Home and Nursing College for demonstration of energy devices.

vi) Three urjagram projects at Zarye, Karul and Ovaliye have been completed.

Wind

vii) A 1.1 MW wind farm project has been established at Deogad. Another 1.5 MW project for Vijaydurg has been sanctioned.

(b) The Vijaydurg wind farm project is to be completed by June, 1992. According to the State Nodal Agency Maharashtra Energy Development Agency, there is no delay in the implementation of the project.

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Setting up of full Fledged Doordarshan Kendra at Khagadia, Bihar

650. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up a full fledged Doordarshan Kendra at Khagadia district in Bihar;

(b) whether any action has been taken by the Government in this regard so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?